

Miller, Richard C.

Richard C. Miller, 65, of Kinde, passed away Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009.

He was born April 2, 1944 in Lincoln Township, to the late Basil and Lucy (Broilat) Miller.

Richard was united in marriage to Mary Jane Toner in 1963. She preceded him in death in 2000.

He graduated from Kinde High School, and went to grade school at the Dobson Country School.

He was a 40-year-member of the Kinde Fire Department, including 17 years as Assistant Chief.

He was past Village President of Kinde. Rich was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve. He worked many places during his lifetime, from farming with the family and delivering fuel, to laying asphalt prior to his retirement this past year.

Rich loved to play polka music on his accordion for friends and family. He enjoyed spending time at the family cabin "up north" in Mio, and being a member of the Grindstone Port Hope Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by four sons, Duane (Amanda) Miller, Kevin Miller, Randy (Tracey) Miller and Ronald Miller, all of Kinde; two grandchildren, Megan and Ellen Miller; one sister, Magdalin (Harry) Goretski; two brothers, Arthur (Geraldine) Miller and James Miller; many nieces and nephews; and his special friend, Kelly Marks, and her daughter, Jamie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 37 years, Mary Jane; infant son, Thomas; and in-laws, Harry Goretski, Raymond and Virginia Toner and Martha and Raymond Janderwski.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Visitation will take place from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde.

There will be a firemen's service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society or the Huron Medical Center Oncology Department.